



**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION  
ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT SECTION  
EXPERIENCED TRIAL ATTORNEYS**

**GS-12/13/14/15**

**(THESE ARE TERM APPOINTMENTS NOT TO EXCEED TWO (2) YEARS)**

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**Opportunities:** The Environment & Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, is seeking experienced trial attorneys for the Environmental Enforcement Section located in Washington, D.C.

The Environmental Enforcement Section brings civil enforcement cases on behalf of its client agencies, including the Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of the Interior, the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Defense. These cases seek control of pollution and cleanup of hazardous waste sites across the country. The statutes enforced by the Section include the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (also known as Superfund), RCRA, Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, Safe Drinking Water Act and Oil Pollution Act. In the hazardous waste area, cases are brought under the Superfund statute for the purpose of protecting the public health and ensuring that the responsible parties, rather than the public, bear the burden of paying for the cleanup of the sites. Cases brought under the regulatory statutes seek generally to require defendants to come into compliance with the law through the imposition of injunctive relief and to discourage non-compliance by others through the recovery of civil penalties. The Section includes nearly half of the Division's attorneys.

Applicants must possess a J.D. degree, be an active member of the bar (any jurisdiction), and have at least one year of post-J.D. legal experience. Trial and civil litigation experience is highly desirable.

**Application Procedures:** Applicants must submit a current resume or an OF-612 (Optional Application for Federal Employment), a cover letter (highlighting relevant experience) and a writing sample to (no telephone calls please):

U.S. Department of Justice, ENRD  
Environmental Enforcement Section  
P.O. Box 7611  
Washington, D.C. 20044-7611  
Attn: Maureen M. Katz  
(ENRD-05-063-EXC)

Applications sent via overnight delivery may be sent to:

U.S. Department of Justice, ENRD  
Environmental Enforcement Section  
1425 New York Ave., N.W., Room 13063

Washington, D.C. 20005  
Attn: Maureen M. Katz  
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**Application Deadline:** The position is open until filled; however, applicants are encouraged to respond on or before July 20, 2005.

**Salary:** The possible salary range is GS-12 (\$62,886 - \$81,747 per year) to GS-15 (\$103,947 - \$135,136 per year). Current salary and years of experience will determine the appropriate salary level.

**Terms of Appointments:** Positions are funded by "Superfund" monies and initial appointments are for a period not to exceed two years. Selected attorneys will be eligible for benefits such as health and life insurance, paid vacation and sick leave, and up to a \$100 monthly transportation subsidy (for use of public transportation). Attorneys who perform successfully will be eligible for conversion to a permanent appointment or subsequent appointments each not to exceed two years providing funding is available.

**Additional Information:** For more information about the Environment & Natural Resources Division, visit the Justice Department's Web site at: <http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd>.

This and selected other legal position announcements can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.usdoj.gov/oarm/attvacancies.html>.

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It is the policy of the Department to achieve a drug-free workplace and persons selected for employment will be required to pass a drug test which screens for illegal drug use prior to final appointment. Employment is also contingent upon the completion and satisfactory adjudication of a background investigation. Only U.S. citizens are eligible for employment with the Executive Office for Immigration Review and the United States Attorneys' Offices. Unless otherwise indicated in a particular job advertisement, non-U.S. citizens may apply for employment with other organizations, but should be advised that appointments of non-U.S. citizens are extremely rare; such appointments would be possible only if necessary to accomplish the Department's mission and would be subject to strict security requirements. Applicants who hold dual citizenship in the U.S. and another country will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

There is no formal rating system for applying veterans' preference to attorney appointments in the excepted service; however, the Department of Justice considers veterans' preference eligibility as a positive factor in attorney hiring. Applicants eligible for veterans' preference are encouraged to include that information in their cover letter or resume and attach supporting documentation (e.g., the DD 214 or other substantiating documents) to their submissions.